

Johannah E. Barry Council Member

The Honorable Johannah E. Barry is President of Galapagos Conservancy, the only US based institution exclusively focused on supporting biodiversity conservation in the Galapagos Islands.

Ms. Barry's background includes thirty years of institutional advancement and organizational development. She is a career environmentalist, working on domestic public lands issues and international park management, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable society issues. Ms. Barry has held senior fundraising positions with the World Conservation Union (US), The Wilderness Society, Resources for the Future and served as consultant to the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation, Henry A. Wallace Institute for Alternative Agriculture, and the Audubon Naturalist Society. She holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in English Literature from Washington State University and the University of Virginia, respectively.

Ms. Barry has lived in Falls Church for 25 years with her husband Dave and their two children Cieran and Eamonn who went through the City schools. Ms. Barry serves on the East Jefferson Street Neighborhood Association Board. She is also a part-time martial arts instructor, and was a volunteer self defense instructor with the Fairfax County Police's SAFE program for women.

Ms. Barry was first sworn in as a member of City Council on July 1, 2010.

Term: 7/1/2010 - 12/31/13

Memberships

Council of Governments Policy Boards & Committees:

Human Services Policy Committee (Alternate) Chesapeake Bay Policy Committee Climate and Energy Committee

Regional Organizations:

Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board

City Council Committees:

Appointments Committee Government Operations, Administration, Evaluations Budget/Financial Committee

Liaison to City Boards & Commissions:

Environmental Services Council Library Board of Trustees Tree Commission

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